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For : OSMOTICALLY STABILIZED
MICROBUBBLE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 155 and 167 as follows:

#1 89 155. The microbubble preparation of claim 62, wherein the molar ratio of said modifier gas and said gas osmotic agent is between about 1:100 and 1:1.

#2 96 167. The microbubble preparation of claim 123, wherein the molar ratio of said modifier gas and said gas osmotic agent is between about 1:100 and 1:1.